

KOCH KIN FEARING NAZIS, SEND PLEA

Friends Here Urge Official Assistance

A four-word cablegram whose very brevity was weighted with the tense fear of the sender, and equally shared by the receivers, arrived here Monday from Nazi Germany to start a movement which once more demonstrated the neighborly friendliness of Torrance people.

The message, in German, was: "Bitten Sofort affidavit drahtwort," which translated means: "Please... immediate affidavit... wire answer." It was received by Sol Koch, proprietor of the Torrance Paint store, from his brother-in-law, J. Feinkuchen in Cottbus, a city of about 25,000 population located two hours from Berlin.

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The Feinkuchens are Russian Jews and thus objects of Nazi persecutions which, during the past week, imposed additional penalties and increased hardships on Jews in Germany. J. Feinkuchen in Cottbus, a city of about 25,000 population located two hours from Berlin.

To Santa Barbara went letters addressed to the recently appointed U. S. Senator, T. M. Storke, who succeeded to Senator William G. McAdoo's unexpired term last week; to Los Angeles went communications to kind kinfolk and acquaintances, asking them to help in Washington air-mail letters for the Department of State, begging interest in behalf of the Feinkuchens, and Berlin.

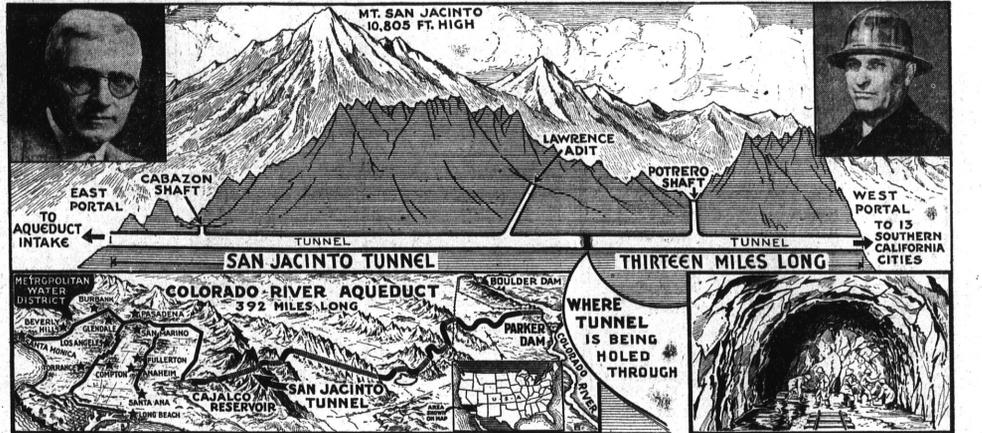
Nazis Destroy Work "Please... immediate affidavit... these words meant life death to the Feinkuchens—life perhaps, if that was granted them by the Jew-baiting Nazis, in concentration camps or death by firing squad—just because they were Jews.

This the Kochs here know because they received a carefully worded letter from him dated Oct. 10 and Feinkuchen wrote they were in need of life necessities. He did not want it that way, fearful of direct reprisal if he baldly stated facts, but the Kochs know that is what his report meant.

He was a salesman—and a good one, according to Sol Koch, —for a wine firm for many years and until his traveling duty was taken away from him last month, he was a salesman for a woolen warehouse in Cottbus which supplies materials for some of the most noted tapestry

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LAST AQUEDUCT BARRIER CONQUERED



Sketch showing where spectacular 13-mile San Jacinto tunnel—a link on the giant 392-mile-long Colorado River Aqueduct—is scheduled in a few days to be "holed through" by hard-rock miners of The Metropolitan Water District of

Southern California. At lower left is shown an artist's map of entire aqueduct system, recognized as largest construction job being completed in America. Lower right is a sketch of one of the tunnel's headings. (Upper left) F. E.

Weymouth, General Manager and Chief Engineer of Water District, and (Upper right) B. C. Leadbetter, General Superintendent on San Jacinto tunnel job. Aqueduct System is scheduled to be completed by July, 1939.

With a granite barrier less than 100 feet thick still standing between them, in the 13-mile San Jacinto tunnel, veteran hard-rock miners of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

will be holed through within the next three days, according to an official announcement made today by Julian Hinds, Assistant Chief Engineer of the District. With this final rock barrier removed, it was pointed out the giant aqueduct waterway will be opened all the way from the Colorado River to Los Angeles and the other twelve Southern California cities comprising the Metropolitan Water District.

San Jacinto is the last of six siphons, giant pipe lines, pumping mountain ranges that have been pierced by the builders of the world's largest aqueduct. To carry the Metropolitan Water District aqueduct through these granite mountain ranges, the District has driven 108 miles of hard-rock tunnels, 16 feet in diameter after being lined with concrete. All of District are Anaheim, Beverly Hills, Burbank, Compton, Fullerton, Glendale, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Marino, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, and Torrance.

and textile firms in the famed city of Halle. Testify to Character Mr. and Mrs. Sol Koch visited in Cottbus for four days in 1930 when they were on a trip back to their homeland.

The local residents are hoping that their efforts in behalf of the Feinkuchens will result in an early escape from Germany. They must come to this country under the restricted emigration laws but may be given some advantages when the authorities, both American and German, understand that they have kin-folks here well able to care for them, vouch for their good character and stand responsible for their welfare.

Allowed Only \$5 A reply from Senator Storke in regard to the plight of the Feinkuchen family was received here this morning. The Santa Barbara's secretary states that there is no way in which the Senator can expedite the granting of visas to these applicants as the matter rests in the discretion of the American Consul in Berlin, who must act within "applicable United States laws."

"These require, among other things, that the consul must satisfy himself as to the admissibility of the applicants insofar as each requirement of the immigration laws is concerned," wrote Reid R. Briggs, secretary to Senator Storke. "The greatest difficulty experienced by applicants in Germany is that of establishing that they will be able to come public charges after reaching the United States, inasmuch as it is understood that the German government allows immigrants to take only a nominal sum of money out of Germany, amounting to about five dollars in American money."

Many Trying to Leave "Most applicants, therefore, must rely on relatives in the United States for support after arrival," Briggs' letter continues. "Because of this, the consul requires detailed assurance and proof of the financial worth of the relatives in the United States, their ability to take care of the intended immigrants in addition to their own families and the family relationship."

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